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23 April 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Fund Approval Air Maritime Section - Amount,
\$200.00

1. Reference is made to our conversation of this date with respect to furnishing official transportation for the C-123 crew that will be located in the vicinity of Burbank, California during the modification and testing of equipments entailed in the aircraft for use in the Berlin Air Lift.

2. You advised, I believe, that:

a. This crew was unwitting of CIA sponsorship.

b. The points that they will be visiting in the vicinity of Burbank could be too revealing if taxicabs were utilized and vouchered against the parent service, and

c. A considerable amount of transportation in or around the L.A. area would be necessary to accomplish the expected assignment.

3. In view of the above, and since [REDACTED] is willing to act as Case Officer for this undertaking, we decided it would be less expensive to the Government to rent an automobile on a weekly and mileage basis because six crew members are involved.

4. We expect the vehicle requirement to last for a period of three to four weeks at an estimated cost of \$200.00. With all of these factors in mind, it is my view that we should advance to [REDACTED] \$200.00 and ask that he instruct the Crew Chief to rent the automobile in the name of the Crew Chief, effect payment therefor, and return the paid receipts to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] would then report to me and complete necessary forms in the amount of the rental involved but not to exceed \$200.00 for the purpose of settling the advance effected.

5. If you agree with the above, please so indicate on the original of this document in the space provided and return it to me as authority for pursuing the requirement in the manner stated.

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Acting Chief, DPD

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